

GUIDELINES for the GSPSA HALL OF FAME ATHLETICS CATEGORY

In that it is acknowledged that there are many ballplayers and teams worthy of recognition for their individual or collective performance as athletes; And where it is known that sufficient records or documentation do not exist to otherwise justify their nomination; And because it is both the desire and intent of the GSPSA to include those from among the organization who, from time to time, cause its members to pause and wax nostalgic about their prowess and performances, thus endearing them in the lore and legend of Goddard Softball; Then it shall be that those athletes that are duly elected to the GSPSA Hall of Fame according to the following guidelines will be recognized by being permanently enshrined on the Hall of Fame's Ballplayers Honor Roll.

BALLPLAYERS HONOR ROLL

PURPOSE: *To preserve for posterity, the memories of those players and teams whose names invoke recollections of feats and performances amongst peers - both teammates and opponents; and, To recognize the athletic achievement of ballplayers within their respective era of play who, by virtue of their on-field performance over a sustained period of five or more years, distinguished themselves from among their peers.*

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

1. INDUCTION WILL BE BY ERA, WITH CANDIDATES SELECTED FROM THE PERIOD(S) THAT THEY PLAYED: THE DECADES OF THE 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's AND FOLLOWING.

2. SELECTION MAY INCLUDE UP TO THE TOP 20 PLAYERS, MORE OR LESS, OF THE RESPECTIVE ERA.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR PERIOD-PLAYERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY AN "OLD TIMERS" COMMITTEE, APPOINTED BY THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE, TO CONSIST OF PLAYERS OR MEMBERS WHOSE PARTICIPATION INCLUDED THE PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE FOR CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES.

4. NOMINATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE ENDORSEMENT BY AT LEAST TWO TEAMMATES OF THE CANDIDATE AND AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF OPPONENT TEAMS WHO KNEW THE CANDIDATE AND ARE ABLE TO VERIFY CREDENTIALS, CREDIBILITY, AND WORTHENESS OF THE CANDIDATE.

5. A NOMINEE SHOULD HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AND GENERALLY BE RECOGNIZED FOR ACHIEVEMENT, ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND SUPERIOR INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENT AMONG THE PEER GROUP OF THE ERA.

6. THE NOMINATION SHOULD INCLUDE: CANDIDATE'S NAME, AFFILIATED TEAM NAME(S), YEAR(S) PLAYED, AND POSITION(S) PLAYED. A NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE CANDIDATE SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO SUMMARIZE THE SKILLS, ATTRIBUTES, AND SUCCESSES TO BE CONSIDERED.

7. THE HONOR ROLL SHOULD CONTAIN: INDUCTEE'S NAME, TEAM NAME, YEAR(S) PLAYED AND A ONE LINE DESCRIPTOR OF RECOGNITION. WHERE APPROPRIATE, A "LASTING IMPRESSION" MAY BE INCLUDED TO RECORD A SINGLE FEAT OR ABILITY THAT LINGERS OVER TIME IN THE MEMORIES OF THOSE WHO KNEW THE INDUCTEE.